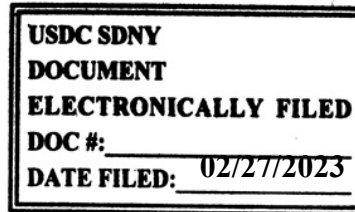


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February 24, 2023



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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Katharine H. Parker  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 750  
New York, NY 10007

**APPLICATION GRANTED**

*Katharine H. Parker*  
**Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.**

02/27/2023

***Re: GMO Gamecenter USA Inc. and GMO Internet Group, Inc. v. Whinstone US, Corporation, No. 1:22-cv-5974 (S.D.N.Y.)***

Dear Judge Parker:

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practices in Civil Cases Rule V(f), Plaintiffs GMO Gamecenter USA, Inc. and GMO Internet Group, Inc. (collectively, "GMO") write to request the Court's approval for an additional GMO representative to attend the February 28, 2023, settlement conference by phone. Specifically, GMO would like approval for the following GMO representative to attend by phone:

- Christopher Mayne, In-House Counsel for GMO Payment Gateway, Inc.

Personal attendance for this individual is a hardship, since he resides in Japan and reports to GMO's offices in Tokyo. Notwithstanding the difficulty of attending the settlement conference in person, GMO believes the attendance of this representative by phone will further the parties' settlement efforts.

Given the hardship of having the above GMO representative attend in person, and the expected benefits of having an additional GMO representative attend by phone, GMO respectfully requests the Court's approval for the requested representative to attend by phone.

We greatly appreciate the Court's consideration of the above.

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